

Remarks

Applicant has amended the claims to include structural limitations which are not disclosed in any of the cited prior art, and particularly are not found in the Logan or Mills references. With respect to the claim amendments, the Examiner's attention is directed to figure 14. In that figure, the use of light emitting semiconductor devices on the radial periphery of a heat sink are shown. The light from the light emitting semiconductor devices mounted on the heat sink radial periphery travels orthogonal to the light transport device until it is reflected by a light reflector toward the longitudinal axis of the light transport device. A focus lens focuses the light onto the light transport device. This arrangement of parts which Applicant has claimed is not found in the prior art references.

Applicant has submitted a new terminal disclaimer. Applicant has also amended claim 6 to overcome the section 112 rejection. Applicant believes the patent application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the patent application is requested.

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